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“We strive to be a respectful and enthusiastic school community,  
dedicated to quality education for all”

## **BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – April 26, 2021**

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Superintendent/CEO  
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### **Superintendent’s Report**

The Superintendent reported that the contracted psychological clinician service has been working well to address the backlog of student referrals in a timely manner.

Selected teachers are participating in Cognitive Behaviour Training sessions to assist them in providing support to students experiencing stress and anxiety and issues.

The April 23 PD day was spent highlighting the challenges and changes resulting from the pandemic, and engaging teachers in reimagining school operations and structures needed to cope with accommodating the students upon returning to a more normal education delivery system. Reports were also given on things teachers were quite pleased with.

Coping with new and changing health and pandemic protocols continues to be a challenge for our schools. Principals, teachers and school support staffs are commended for their continued efforts to meet these requirements and adjusting as required.

### **Vaccine Reply**

A reply to a joint KSD-KTA-CUPE letter to the government, requesting immediate access to COVID-19 vaccines for school division essential workers, stated that no special effort to do so would be forthcoming.

### **Bill 64-Presentation**

Bill 64’s proposed major change to the governance and delivery of K-12 education in Manitoba needs to be understood by its citizens, and especially by parents whose children will be affected. To assist this, a virtual (zoom) power point presentation on Bill 64, open to all, was held by KSD on the evening of April 27. A special website Bill 64 page devoted to the Bill’s particulars, and its critiques, can be found on the KSD website.

### **Students Rep Report**

Grad plans are proceeding but final details are still unknown subject to protocol changes due to COVID.

Drama and band performances will be done online in keeping with restrictions.

If you have any questions about the highlights or other business of the Division, call one of the trustees or the Division office. The numbers are posted for your convenience.